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STOP OVER NIGHT IN WILLISTON

SCHEDULE FOR AUTOMOBILE TOUR IN-
CLUDES WILLISTON—PATHFINDER
STARTS MAY 10TH

C. S. Harrington, the pathfinder for the Minnesota Automobile Association, states that on their trip to Helena in July they will follow that line of the Great Northern railroad in traveling through North Dakota. Prizes are to be awarded for the best roads, and road officials along the proposed route should get busy and have their roads in the best possible condition. This should be done before the pathfinder goes over the route. According to the following schedule the autoists will stop over night at Williston:

Twin Cities to Fergus Falls, 197 miles; Fergus Falls to Grand Forks, 145 miles; Grand Forks to Rugby, 160 miles; Rugby to Williston, 199 miles; Williston to Glasgow, 172 miles; Glasgow to Havre, 167 miles; Havre to Great Falls, 132 miles; Great Falls to Helena, 150 miles.

It is urged upon all commercial clubs, county commissioners and others who are interested to urge upon their road officials the need of getting their roads into first-class shape for the pathfinder, in order that the best possible showing may be made, which in itself will be a great advertisement for that part of the state through which the tourists will travel.

Two Autos Blow to Pieces

Minot, N. D., April 21.—As two automobile parties were touring across the country near Minot today, the machines exploded and were considerably destroyed. None of the passengers were injured.

The car of Dr. Husser of Berthold caught fire near the high bridge west of the city. The doctor drove it into a coulee in an attempt to save it and left the machine just in time to avoid the explosion. The car of County Supt. Warren exploded as it was being driven by W. C. McCune and William Wendt, south of Minot.

CLEAN-UP DAY EARLY IN MAY

THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL
CLUBS WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY
NEXT MONTH—TEAMS FREE

Williston is to have a general clean-up day some time during the early part of next month and the city administration and local clubs are interested in the work. Twenty-five to thirty teamsters have signified their willingness to furnish teams free of charge and if everyone does their part in getting their yards cleaned up the rubbish will be hauled away. The date for the clean-up day will be announced next week.

Fire yesterday did considerable damage in Carlson's tailor shop. Water this time was no good as it was from gasoline. One of the chemical fire extinguishers from the pool hall upstairs was used which put it out in less than one minute. Get one before you have a fire. Prices are:

Dry tubes.....\$3.00
Liquid tank (guaranteed).....\$15.00
Liquid tank ".....\$10 to \$18
O. A. Houge, Agent.
Phone 268. 44-1t

James Earnest King and Clara E. Yuill, both of Williston, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Hollett officiating.

CELEBRATE 93rd ANNIVERSARY

MEMBERS OF I. O. O. F. LODGE CELE-
BRATE ANNIVERSARY—LARGE
NUMBER ENJOY EVENING

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge together with the members of the sister order of Rebekahs and friends, celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of the order in royal style last evening. Principally through the efforts of Noble Grand A. H. Vohs, an excellent program had been prepared and this together with the elaborate banquet and dancing furnished the guests with a most delightful evening's entertainment. The following program was carried out:

Address of Welcome—Rev. Hollett
Mixed quartette—Mrs. Hardaway,
Miss Baldwin, Alva Field, John Corbett.
Vocal Duet—Misses Pape.
Piano Solo—Miss Allen.
Reading—Miss Ahlers.
Vocal Solo—Miss Jewett.
Talk on Rebecca Order, Mrs. Mead
Mixed Quartette
Piano Solo—Miss Leona Rutledge.
Reading—Miss Rutledge.
Vocal Solo—John Corbett.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ross.
Short address on the Good of the Order—G. B. Metzger.

"What to eat" is a subject never wholly absent from the ads in the Graphic.

Miss Margaret Newton, one of the book-keepers in Bruegger's store, was kept at home last week on account of the measles. She has recovered however, and is again on duty.

Dr. Myklestad left last Friday for Chicago to meet his wife and children on their return from a year's visit with her homefolks in Norway. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Rev. E. S. Shaw of Minot was in town Saturday enroute to St. Mary and other points in the county, coming for the interest of missions established under the auspices of the Congregational church.

Dave Sang and wife, who have been making their home in Havre, Mont., during the winter, moved back to Williston last week. Mrs. Sang expects to leave next week to visit with relatives in Minnesota.

You take pains to make the children look nice, why not preserve the memory of their prettiness by means of a photograph. Our photographs of children are perfect and lifelike—Olson's Studio. 44tf

The Elks have rented the basement of the Stewart block and are having it cleaned and repaired for their lodge rooms. It will be newly furnished throughout and will no doubt be quite elaborate when completed.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and children who moved up from Michigan City and have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Burke in this city, left last week for their home on their farm near Howard postoffice.

Jersey wants the Herald to know that he can break those animals all right and guarantees that when they are broke they will stay in the middle of the road and will not try to travel on both sides at the same time.

The manufacturers of Calumet Baking Powder have just prepared a new edition of their handsome cook book and will gladly mail it free to anyone who sends for it. In writing address the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago, and ask for cook book "F."

Arbor Day at School

Superintendent Ellithorpe is going to make Arbor day a very busy day this year. It will be one of the best cleaning-up days in the year. The students intend to meet at the school Friday morning just the same as any other day but instead of lessons out of books it will be to clean up the yards and buildings. After this is done, the pupils will be dismissed, and will then have plenty of time for their Arbor day work at home. Mr. Ellithorpe offers to each pupil, a tree for planting at home, provided he will care for it through the summer.

Killed Under Engine

Evan Lloyd, acting as night engineer for J. S. Murphy in running a gasoline traction engine, was instantly killed on the Murphy farm west of Minot Tuesday night when the engine turned turtle. The hind wheels of the engine got into a pot hole and when Lloyd put on more power and endeavored to force the engine out it tipped over backward falling on him and breaking his neck.

United Lutheran Church

Services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will speak.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M. Aaen Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Alb. Johansen will organize a congregation at Bainville, Mont.

Married on April 24, O. K. Bonde and Helen Olson, both of Wild Rose, Rev. Johansen officiating.

Married on Wednesday, April 26th, Ben Nelson and Sarah Hagen, both of Williston; Rev. Johansen officiating.

Declamation Contest

On Tuesday evening, May 9, the Williston High school will hold a Declamation contest for the purpose of sending two students, a young lady and a young gentleman to represent our school in the State declamation contest to be held at the University near the close of the school year. The contest will be held at the lecture room of the James Memorial Library. An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the winners in the trip to the University.

JUDGE FISK ON SUPREME BENCH

JUDGE FRANK FISK CALLED TO SIT IN
CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT
JUDGE KNEESHAW HERE

Judge Frank Fisk has been requested to sit in on several cases before the supreme court and will be in Bismarck the last of this week for that purpose. This is quite an honor for so young a judge, he being the youngest judge ever sitting on the supreme bench in this state, and goes to prove that he stands well as a jurist throughout the state. With Judge Chas. Fisk on one end of the bench and Judge Frank Fisk on the other end the supreme bench will be well held down. Judge Fisk was called to sit in several cases where Judges Goss and Burke were disqualified. Before going to Bismarck Judge Fisk was to hold a short term of court in Stanley and is there today for that purpose. Judge Fisk expects to have Judge Kneeshaw here about May eighth to try a number of court cases in which he was interested as an attorney and is therefore disqualified to hear as a judge.

Music Club Meet

The P. M. C. met at the home of Misses Margerite and Helen Heffernan last Thursday. A dainty luncheon was prepared after which the following officers were elected:

President, Robert Wolpert; vice-president, Margerite Heffernan; secretary, Mabel Greengard; Reporters, Misses Alice Anderson and Blanche Shikany.

PROGRAM

Duet—Robert and Bertice Wolpert.

Song—Reba Rawson.

Solo—Minnie Rawitscher.

Reading—Robert Wolpert.

Solo—Mabel Greengard.

Song—Marion Smith.

Solo—Bernice Wolpert.

Duet—Stella and Agnes Botton. The club will meet next time with Mary and Julia Kassis May 5th, 1911.

Congregational Church

On Sunday morning next the pastor will preach on the theme, "What Would Jesus Be Doing if He Were Here?" In the evening "Tuberculosis Sunday," will be observed with a special service. The pastor will be in charge and the address be made by States Attorney H. W. Braaten, who has made a special study of the question and is an enthusiast in connection with all that it involves.

Prominent Visitors

Next Wednesday several governors and presidents of transcontinental railroads will be in the city for a short time while on a western trip. They should be given a royal welcome by our citizens and thus let them know that Williston is on the map.

Schools Open

Schools opened again Monday after the Easter vacation and the many teachers who were away visiting are again on duty.

Cashier G. A. Stenehjem of the Farmers State Bank of Arnegard, who has been east for the past four months in connection with his banking interests, returned this morning. Mrs. Stenehjem, who accompanied him, remained at Chetek, Wis., for a visit with her parents.

PLAINTIFF ASKS FOR DISMISSAL

PLAINTIFF IN MALPRACTICE CASE
AGAINST DR. HAGAN ASKS FOR
DISMISSAL

The \$25,000 malpractice case brought against Dr. Hagan by Etie Harman has been dismissed by request of the plaintiff. In an affidavit made by the plaintiff and filed in the office of the clerk of court she states that she was induced to sign the complaint and that at no time does she claim that her eye was injured. She also states that the affidavit was made of her own free will and without consideration.

It will be remembered that this was a case wherein the plaintiff brought suit for damages claiming that her eye had been injured.

Senator Overson in City

Senator W. B. Overson spent Sunday in the city. In speaking of the Cowan trial he stated that it might last from ten days to two weeks more. There are over eighty county upon which the senate will have to vote after the arguments are completed. As each count will have to be voted on separately this will take some little time.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC CONTROL

J. J. HILL SEES SOLUTION OF PRES-
ENT STAGNATION IN PUBLICITY
OF CORPORATION MATTERS

St. Paul, Minn., April 25—James J. Hill, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific railroad magnate, sees in publicity of corporation matters and intelligent public control of the corporations themselves, a long step towards the solution of the present era of business stagnation.

"And the United States needs a saviour," says Mr. Hill. "The people have demanded not only the best but an improvement on the best, and they will now have to pay accordingly. If they don't pay in money, they must pay in prosperity. The business of the country increases 15 per cent every year; the facilities for handling this new business increase only 1-6 of that. The difference in the ratio is too great and a balance must be struck, sometime, else there will be a complete breakdown of service or prosperity."

"Why don't the facilities for handling business increase more rapidly? Because the men behind those facilities are afraid to spend their money for extensions and improvements."

Mr. Hill had long been an exponent of publicity of corporation affairs and looks upon that as one of the means of bringing corporation and public together.

"The people are entitled to know what the public service corporations are doing and the conditions under which they transact business," he says. "I have believed in, and have advocated, publicity of corporation reports for many years. When the public becomes conversant with corporation affairs and is convinced that it is seeing from the inside, much of the feeling against the great business concerns will pass away. That will be one of the effects of publicity."

In the matter of public control of quasi-public concerns, Mr. Hill is a firm advocate, but he wants that control to be intelligent; he wants only trained men in the places of control.

"A corporation is a piece of paper bearing the stamp and seal of the state," he says. "Its life is created by the people and naturally the people should have some word in making the rules under which it transacts business. That proposition is one I have preached for years and now I am glad to see it making headway among common carrier corporations. Last week President Mudge of Rock Island railroad declared for public control of railroads; George M. Reynolds, president Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago did the same thing the week before; T. N. Vail, president American Telephone and Telegraph recently made an official report to his board of directors in which he took a firm stand for both publicity and public control."

"But that control must be intelligently administered. Public control simply because it is a control by the public, is not all. It must be intelligent, as I have always contended. Intelligent people will ask and expect nothing more. Vail, Reynolds and the others are right in advocating publicity and public control. Both are things which eventually will go far towards making a good feeling between the corporations and the people, and will assist in settling much of the antagonism which now seems to prevail."

WILL WILLISTON HAVE WHITE WAY

REPRESENTATIVE OF IRON WORKS IN
CITY TALKING ORNAMENTAL
LIGHTING—IMPROVEMENT

Fred V. Johnson, representing the Great Falls Iron Works is in the city this week talking with the business men on the proposition of ornamental side lights for the business district. Streets lighted in this manner in other cities are quite often called the "White Way" and present a beautiful appearance. The cost to each lot owner is so light that we believe they will be put in here, in fact we don't see how Williston can afford to be without the lights. The city of Havre put in these lights recently and a Havre report speaks of the system as follows:

Havre, April 21—Havre's new ornamental lighting system in the business section was turned on for the first time last evening, and the effect produced was the talk of all who saw the new lights. Twenty-four posts with three lights each have been installed to take the place of five arc lights, and not only does the system give more light with practically the same amount of current but the light is more evenly distributed through the block.

The design of the lighting posts here is a plain, but very attractive one. It was manufactured by the Great Falls Iron Works, and it has been named and is being advertised by the manufacturers as the Havre style lamp post. It has three tungsten lights, and the large white globes present a most attractive appearance both day and night. These lights were installed from the depot to second street on Third avenue, and from Second avenue to Fourth avenue on First street. Before the system was installed a petition was presented to the council for ten more posts between First and Second avenues on First street. These will be installed within the next week or ten days.

CAN OBTAIN BOOKS MAY 8TH

JAMES MEMORIAL LIBRARY WILL OPEN
DOORS FOR CIRCULATION OF
BOOKS ON MAY EIGHTH

The James Memorial Library will open its doors for the circulation of books on Monday, May eighth, at two o'clock. All persons desiring to have cards ready to take books on that date must file their application with the librarian on or before Friday, May fifth. The reading room of the library is open now every afternoon from two to five, save Sunday, and application blanks are now ready for all who call for them. The signature of a guarantor as well as that of the applicant is required, so it will be necessary to get the blanks and take them away from the building for signature, and return them to the library between now and the fifth, if the cards are to be ready for use on the eighth.

The delay incident to getting all the cataloguing material together, and having it shipped from Chicago, has given the library staff time to get more books on the shelves than they had promised to have ready at this time. It was expected that three months' work would see the first one thousand five hundred books ready, about the

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